



## Welcome to the Medical Peace Work website



*As medical professionals we care for the life, health and wellbeing of our patients. Violence, weapons and war cause enormous suffering and misery, and endanger what is important for us.*

*It is therefore our professional responsibility to work towards the prevention of violence and the promotion of peace, human rights and human security.*

**Medical Peace Work** is an emerging field of expertise in health work, violence prevention and peace building.

**Medical Peace Work** is a partnership of medical organizations and teaching institutions committed to the development of this new field of expertise.

**Medical Peace Work** is also an [online course](#), a [textbook](#) and a collection of [teaching resources](#) for medical peace education. You can find them here on this website.

*The role of physicians and other health workers in the preservation and promotion of peace is the most significant factor for the attainment of health for all.*

World Health Assembly, Resolution 34.38, 1981

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